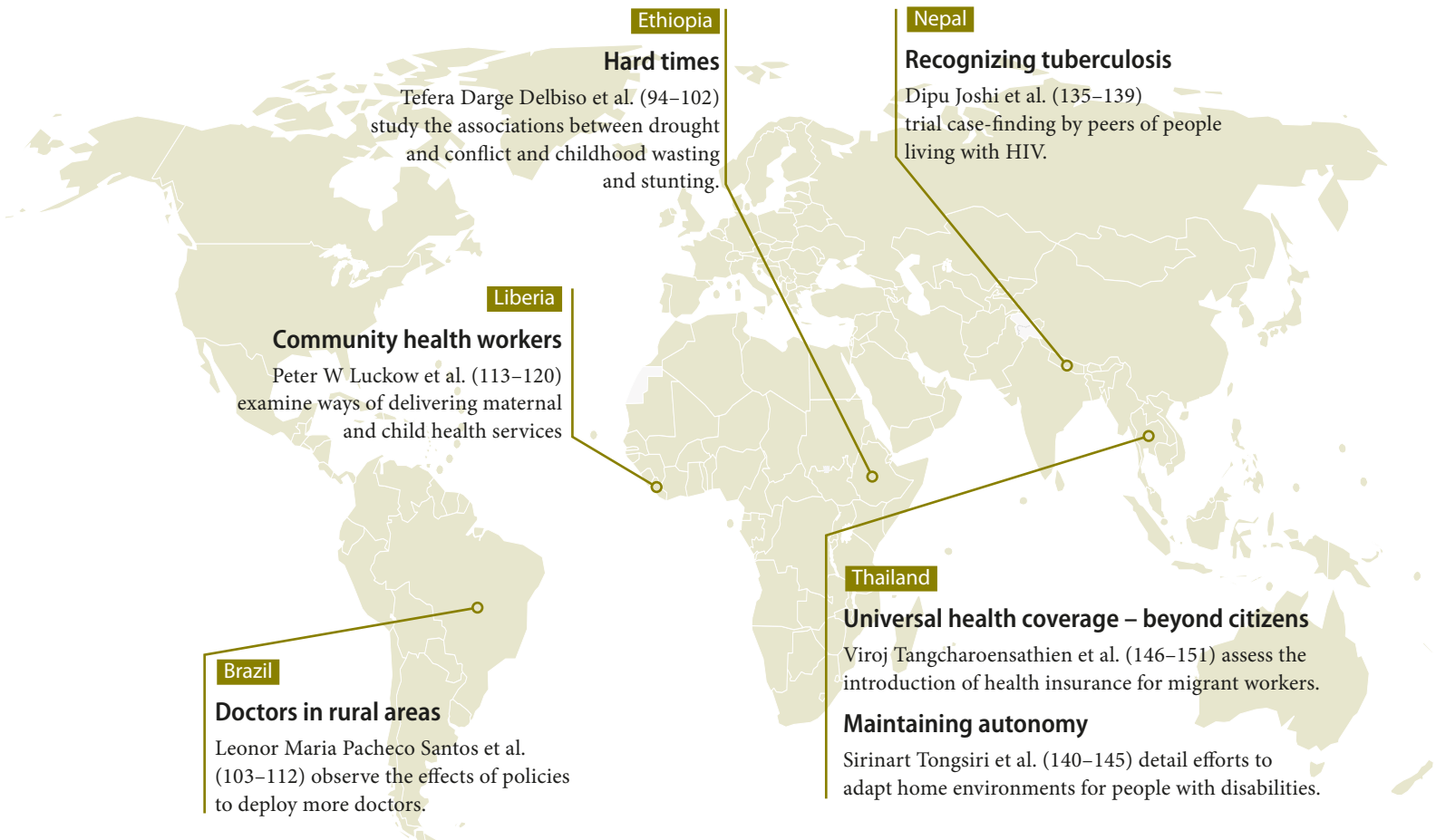


In the editorial section, Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn and Margaret Chan (86) introduce this special issue on the health of vulnerable populations. Abdul Ghaffar et al. (87) explain why health systems research needs to be done by the people who will use the results.

Shiva Raj Mishra (90–91) reports on sexual and reproductive health services and education programmes for adolescents in Nepal.

Fiona Fleck interviews Mani Jegathesan (92–93) about his experience as an Olympic athlete and his subsequent career as an advocate for public health.



Ensuring support for vulnerable populations

Daniela C Rodríguez et al. (121–127) argue for ongoing political commitment.

Rebekah Thomas et al. (154–156) list steps to ensuring the inclusion of transgender people.

Illustrations of inverse care

Devaki Nambiar & Harsh Mander (152–153) enumerate health risks faced by poor people in urban settings.

Matthew Grenall et al. (159–161) follow an evolving focus on vulnerable populations by the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

Where are immunization programmes inequitable?

Catherine Arsenault et al. (128–134) create a dashboard to monitor vaccination coverage.

Caring for survivors

Emmanuel d'Harcourt et al. (157–158) consider how to improve the lives of people affected by conflict.

Jody-Anne Mills et al. (162–164) explain why rehabilitation services should be part of disaster response.